

FINAL REPORT for NAG5-7359 (OSP 6701100)
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Introduction

The construction of the Faraday Cup portion of the SWIE instrument on the Wind spacecraft, participation in Mission Operations, and Data Analysis (MO & DA) of observations of the solar wind has been supported by a sequence of grants. This "final" Report represents work done on Mission Operations and Data Analysis for the Faraday Cup portion of the SWE.

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We have two types of obligations under these contracts:

1. To provide and assure the validity of "Key Parameters" which describe the basic properties of the solar wind on a daily basis. We have provided our 92-second observations daily via plots and parameters available from our Web site: <http://web.mit.edu/space/www/wind/wind.html>

2. To carry out scientific studies based on our observations. To document the extent of our research, we are including below a list of publications and presentations related to this project. The observations from Wind have made a major contribution to the study of the solar wind, and have every indication of continuing to do so.

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